

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2611

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For: SIGNALS OF DEFECTS FOR HW SUPPORTED PROTECTION SWITCHING INSIDE  
AN OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTED SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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